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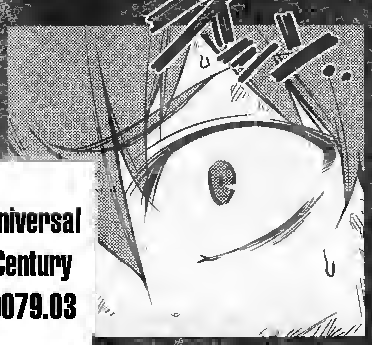
The Principality of Zeon declares war against the Earth Federation government.



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HUMANOID MOBILE WEAPONS CALLED MOBILE SUITS WERE USED IN ACTUAL COMBAT AND A SPACE COLONY WAS FLUNG TOWARD EARTH IN A COLONY DROP
IN JUST ONE MONTH OF INITIAL FIGHTING SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT, THE ZEON AND FEDERATION FORCES ANNIHILATED HALF THE POPULATION.
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THE ZEON BEGAN THEIR INVASION OF EARTH.
そのとき少年たちは戦場にいた——
「機動戦士Zガンダム」「公式外伝
「A.O.Z」始動!!
機動戦士Zガンダム外伝
ADVANCE OF Z
アドバンス・オブ・Z
ときにあらがいしもの
刻に抗う者
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Through their sudden and unexpected invasion, they occupied the California Base, a major foothold of the Federation Forces, as well as a majority of North America.
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We had no choice but to retreat to Central America where they had no control.
AN M61 TANK!
IT'S THE FEDERATION! WE'RE SAVED!

WHAT?! TOGETHER?!
DON'T DO IT, VAN! YOU'VE GOT TO STAY HIDDEN!!
UGH

It was a dangerous journey that bordered on death...

WHOA NOW. WHAT'S A KID DOING HERE?
WHEN WE MET THAT SOLDIER...
THAT WAS DANGEROUS, BOY.
OUR FATE CHANGED DRASTICALLY.

THE NAME IS JAVIER.
PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS JAVIER
THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME.
I WAS SEPARATED FROM MY UNIT EVEN THOUGH I LINKED UP WITH A TANK CORPS...
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
IF I HADN'T DISCOVERED YOU GUYS ALONG THE WAY, I ALMOST WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP!
I'M VAN ASILIAINO
WHAT YOU DID EARLIER WAS UH..

I'M ERNEST MCGUIRE.
!?
THIS HERE IS MY SISTER...
DANICA! WHAT HAPPENED?!
I PICKED IT UP.
IT'S FROM THE BROKEN TANK...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NO?! A LITTLE GIRL SHOULDN'T BE CARRYING SUCH A DANGEROUS THING LIKE THAT!
HA HA!
YOU'RE QUITE THE RELIABLE LITTLE LADY AREN'TCHA?

NOW FIRST, GIVE THAT GUN TO YOUR BROTHER.
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU HOW TO DRIVE THE TRUCK... SO YOU CAN SURVIVE.
BUT ANYWAYS, FROM HERE ON IT'LL BE DANGEROUS, SO I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU.
AS AN ADULT I SIMPLY CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE OUT HERE.
UM, WHAT ABOUT ME?
I'LL LEAVE NAVIGATION TO YOU SINCE I'M GIVING YOU A MAP.
I'M JUST MESSIN' AROUND WITH YA!
Ahhh...
YOU'LL BE A DECOY!
WHEN THE ZAKUS COME, YOU'LL RUN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT TO WARN US!
WHAAA!

AS THE ELDEST SON OF A MILITARY FAMILY...
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE THE ZEON HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH LAND BATTLE, THIS WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THEIR DESERT INVASION ROUTE.
I WAS THE ONE WHO DECIDED WE'D CROSS THE DESERT.
ERNEST IS PRETTY AMAZING, ISN'T HE?
HAHA, BUT THAT'S WHY HE LIKE YA!
CUT IT OUT, VAN! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!
HE'S SMART, GOOD AN ANY SPORTS, HE'S THE HEAD OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, CAPTAIN OF THE BASEBALL TEAM... WHAT ELSE.
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I MOVED HERE FROM THE SPACE COLONIES.
WHA?!
BUT YOU LIKE HER MORE, DON'TCHA?

BUT DANICA WAS QUIET AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT...
AT FIRST, I COULDN'T GET USED TO EARTH...
I COULDN'T MAKE FRIENDS BECAUSE I WAS SCARED
SHE WAS KIND, EVEN TO ME, AND ALWAYS THERE TO LEND A HAND
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IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE TWO OF THEM, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO AN INTERNMENT CAMP AND KILLED
I SEE. YOU MAY BE RIGHT THERE...
THE ZEON SCARE ME...

BECAUSE I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PROTECT YOU GUYS.
?
BUT, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
YOU WON'T BE CAPTURED BY THE ZEON

STAY BACK!
GET OUTTA HERE!
HANG IN THERE DANICA!
WE'VE JUST GOTTA CLIMB A LITTLE FURTHER!
RIGHT!
UWAH!!
OH SHIT!

C'MON! HIT 'EM!!
I DID IT... I TOOK HIM OUT!
IT'S VAN! HE'S BEEN...
BIG BROTHER!!

VAN!!
AH...
AH...
THIS ISN'T HAPPENING, RIGHT? NOT LIKE THIS...
VAN!

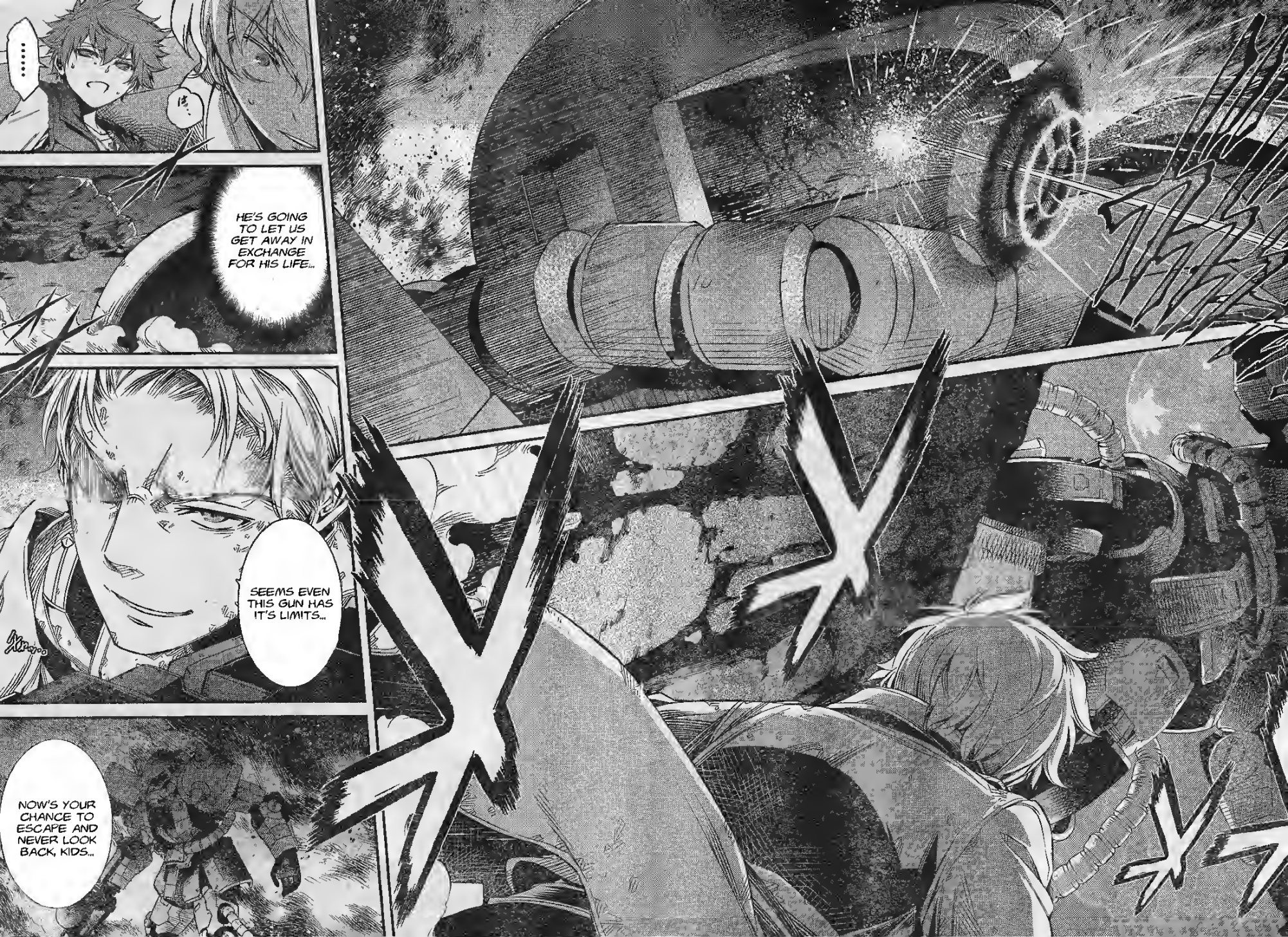
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?!
SON OF A BITCH..

YOU FUCKING ZEON SCUM!!
WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME TO EARTH?!

I'LL LEAVE THESE WITH YOU. THEY BELONGED TO A FRIEND.
IF YOU SURVIVE, GIVE THEM TO THE FEDERATION FORCES.
HUH?
THEIR RECON UNIT HAS SPOTTED US.
THE ZEON WILL BE HERE SOON.
I'LL GO BACK TO COVER THE AREA.
IF YOU CAN GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SPLIT VALLEY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THE FEDERATION FORCES.
I'LL DISTRACT THE ENEMY AS LONG AS POSSIBLE UNTIL THEY'RE SHAKEN OFF
BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU, PETTY OFFICER JAVIER?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! JUST HURRY UP AND GO!!
WHAT?
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU GUYS ONCE I BEAT THE ENEMY, OKAY?

I HOPE THE BEST FOR YOU!
I'M SURE HE WAS PREPARED...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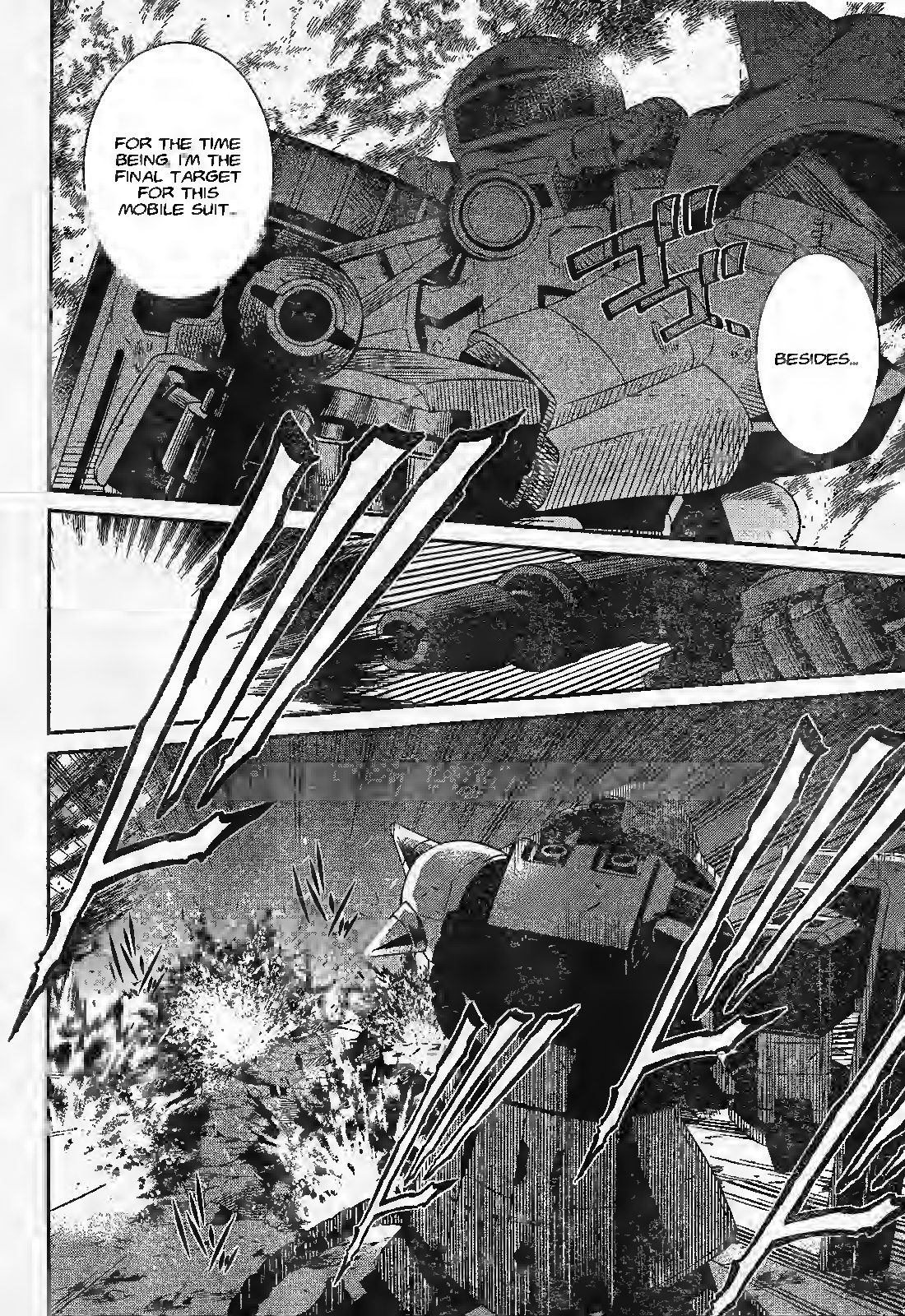
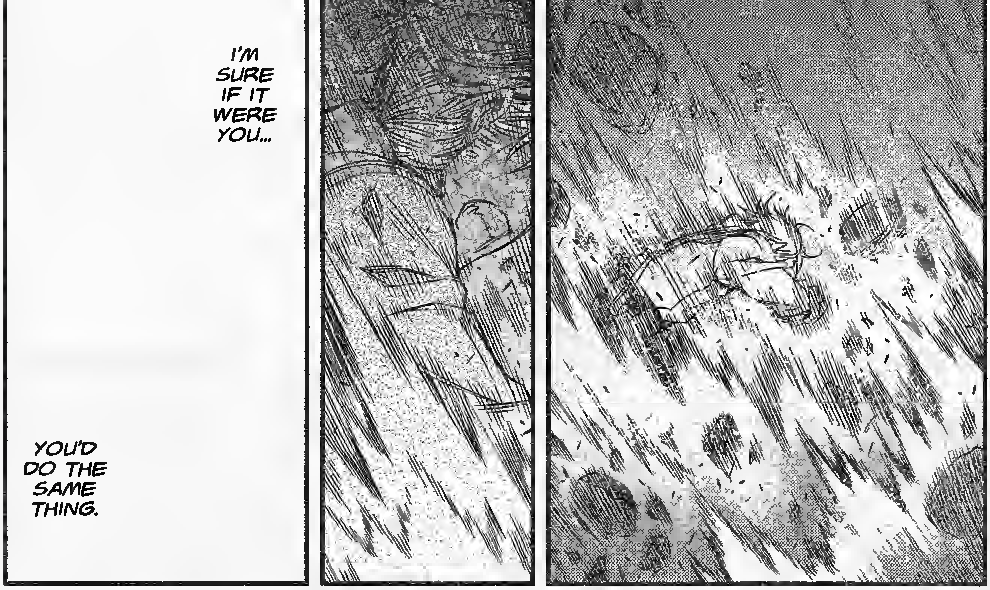
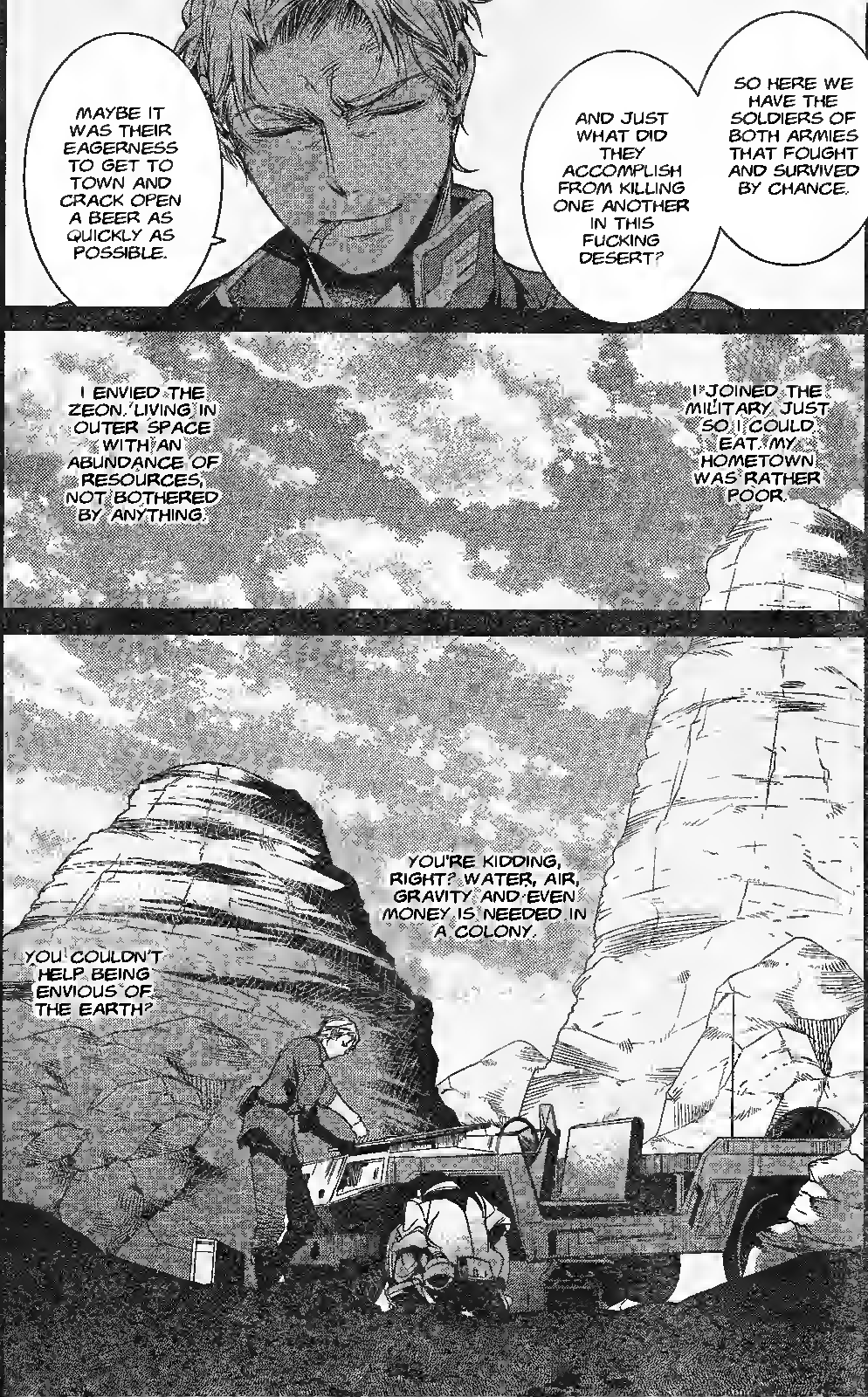
HE'S GOING TO LET US GET AWAY IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE...
SEEMS EVEN THIS GUN HAS IT'S LIMITS...
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE AND NEVER LOOK BACK, KIDS...


FOR THE TIME BEING, I'M THE FINAL TARGET FOR THIS MOBILE SUIT.
BESIDES...


I'M SURE IF IT WERE YOU...
YOU'D DO THE SAME THING.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JAVIER?
THE NAME'S JAVIER.
PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS JAVIER.
YOU'RE QUITE A THOUGHTLESS S.O.B AREN'TCHA? POPPING UP IN FRONT OF AN ENEMY LIKE THAT.


MAYBE IT WAS THEIR EAGERNESS TO GET TO TOWN AND CRACK OPEN A BEER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
AND JUST WHAT DID THEY ACCOMPLISH FROM KILLING ONE ANOTHER IN THIS FUCKING DESERT?
SO HERE WE HAVE THE SOLDIERS OF BOTH ARMIES THAT FOUGHT AND SURVIVED BY CHANCE.
I ENVIED THE ZEON, LIVING IN OUTER SPACE WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES, NOT BOTHERED BY ANYTHING.
I JOINED THE MILITARY JUST SO I COULD EAT. MY HOMETOWN WAS RATHER POOR.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? WATER, AIR, GRAVITY AND EVEN MONEY IS NEEDED IN A COLONY.
YOU COULDN'T HELP BEING ENVIOUS OF THE EARTH?

WHY WOULD THEY GO AND START A WAR THEN?
THOSE WHO MOVED TO OUTER SPACE ARE THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE.
IF THEY CAN PUT ASIDE THEIR MISGIVINGS THEN IT'LL SOON BE OVER.
MUCH LIKE WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW. RIGHT?
EVEN EARTHNOIDS WERE SURPRISED THAT THEY'RE TOO COMMON
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

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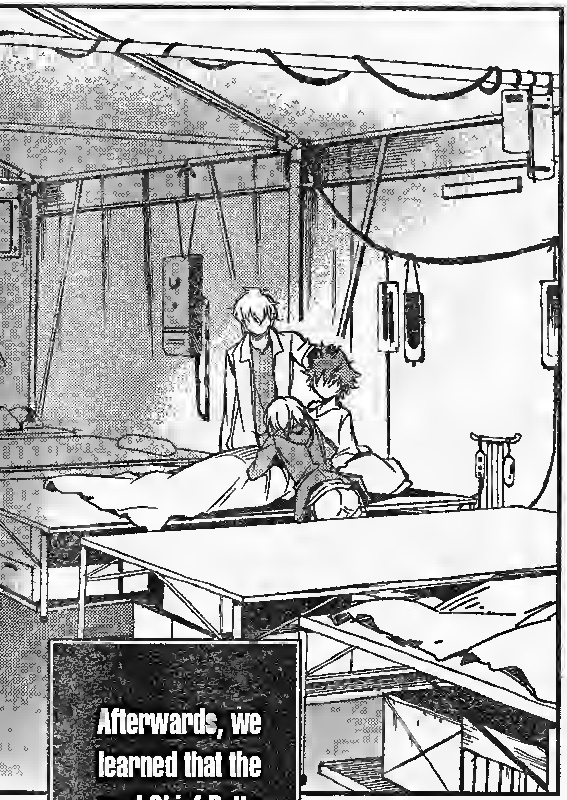
WHY, JAVIER?
DID YOU HIDE YOUR WOUNDS FROM REPAIR...
AND KEEP GOING ALL THIS WAY JUST FOR ME?

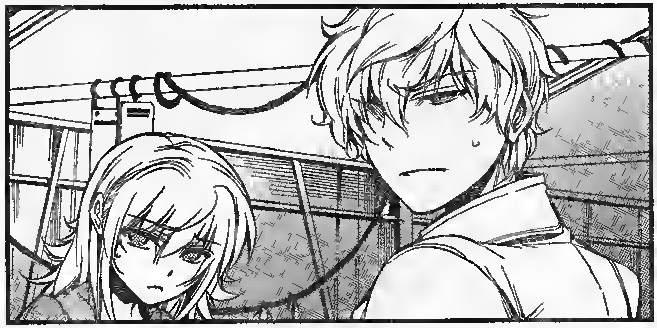
BELIEVING IN THE GLORY OF OUR MOTHERLAND, ZEON...
I TOOK AWAY COUNTLESS LIVES, UNTIL TODAY...

LORD, I'M THANKFUL YOU LET ME MEET THOSE KIDS IN THE END...
EVEN A PERSON LIKE ME LIVED FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE...

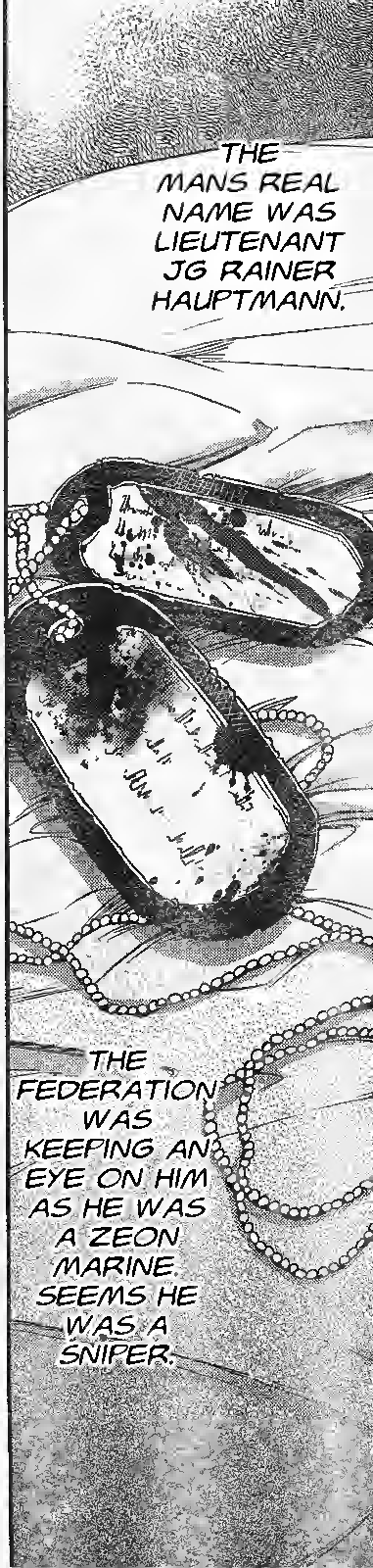


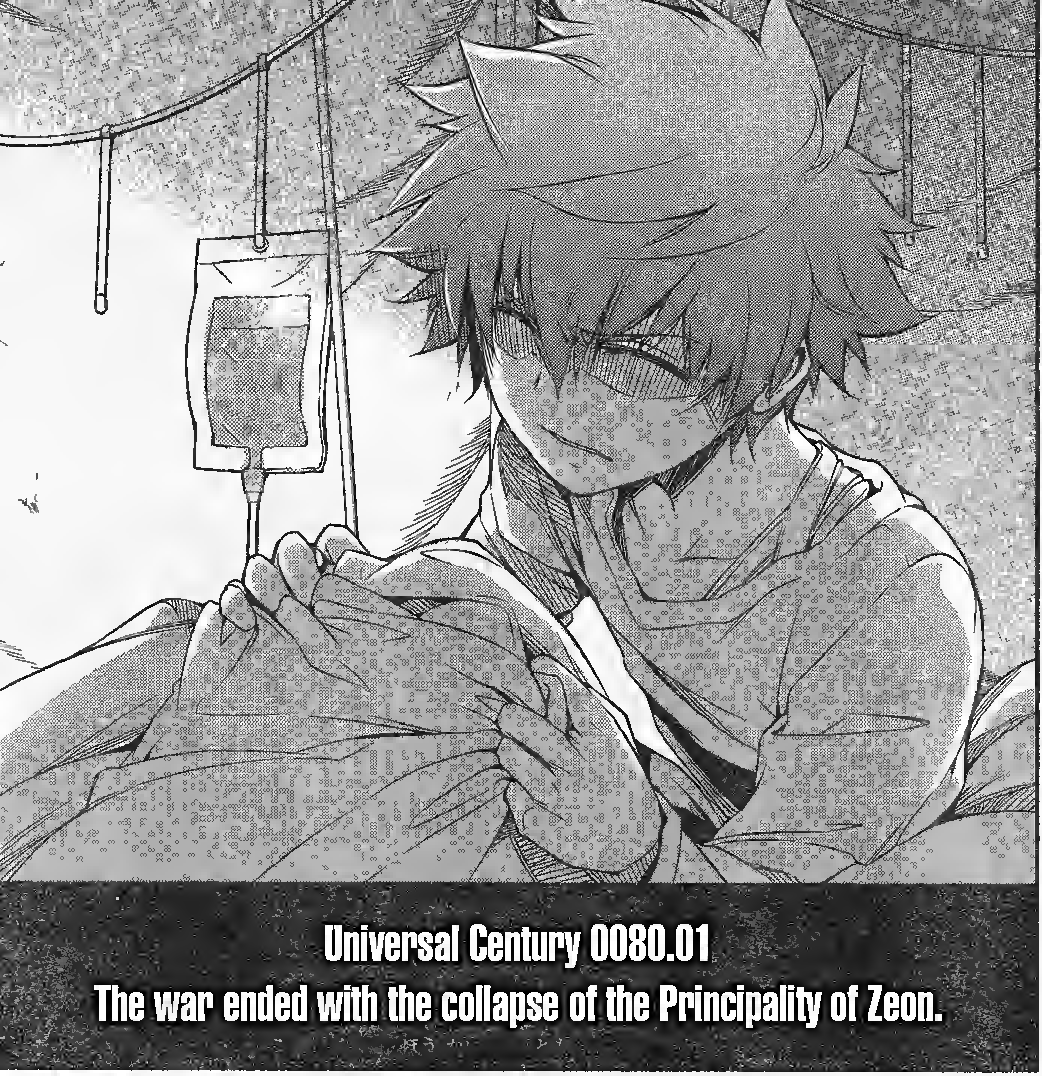
Afterwards, we learned that the real Chief Petty Officer Javier had died prior to meeting us.

WHY WAS HE WEARING A FEDERATION UNIFORM OR WHY WAS TRAVELLING WITH US...
EVEN NOW THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING.



JUST FORGET IT, VAN.
HE WAS A SPY, A ZEON SOLDIER


THE MANS REAL NAME WAS LIEUTENANT JG RAINER HAUPTMANN.
THE FEDERATION WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM AS HE WAS A ZEON MARINE. SEEMS HE WAS A SNIPER.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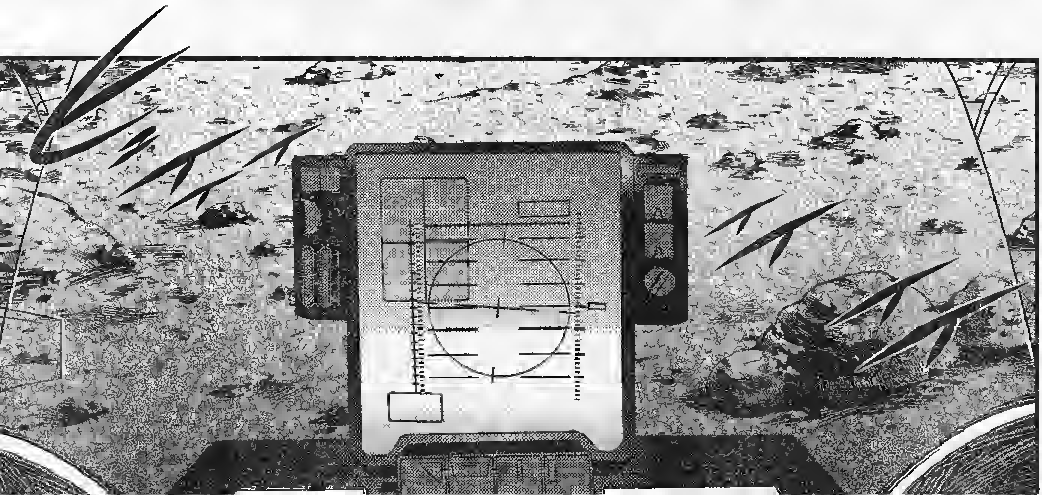

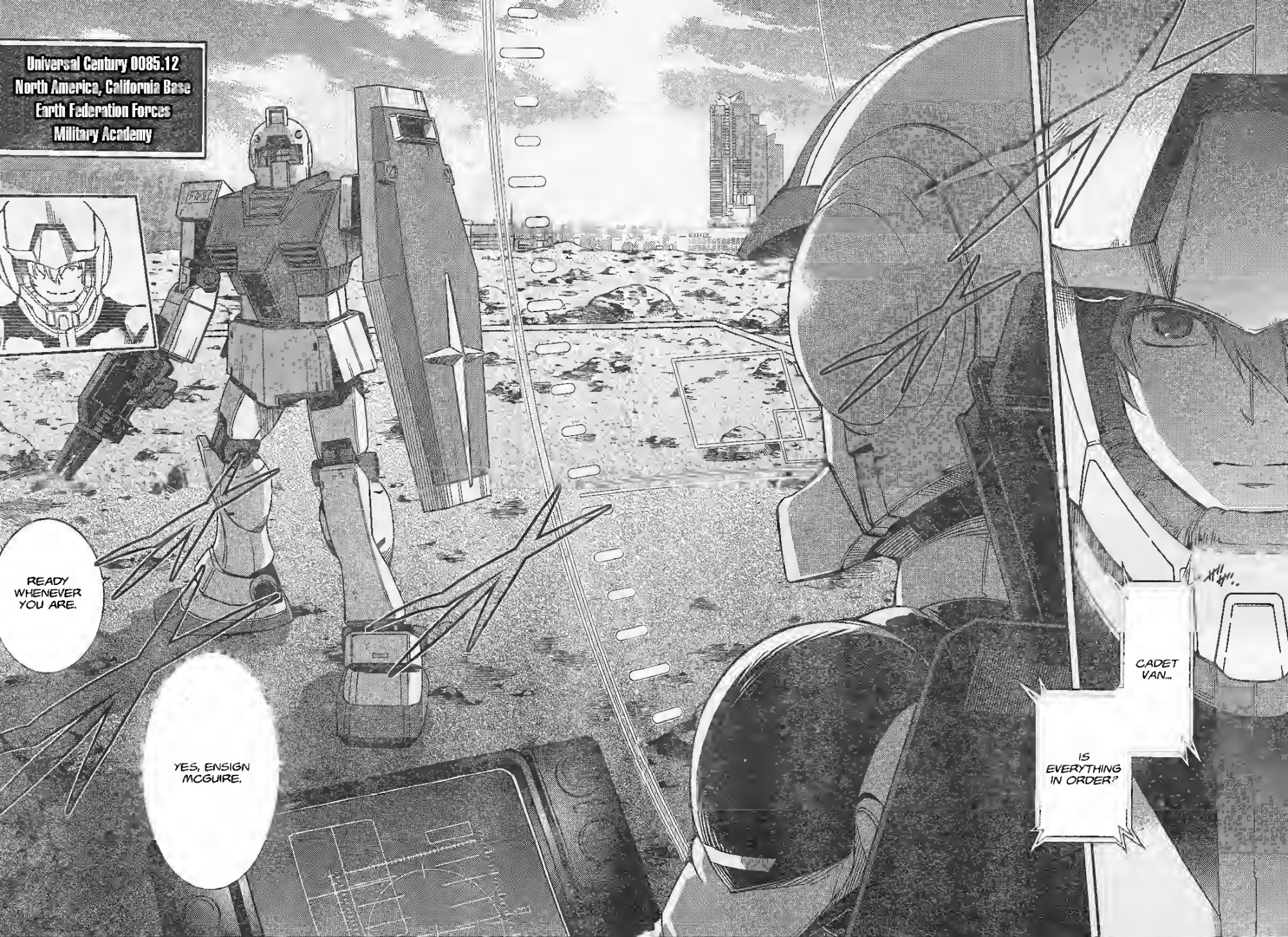
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North America, California Base
Earth Federation Forces
Military Academy
READY WHENEVER YOU ARE.
YES, ENSIGN MCGUIRE.
CADET VAN...
IS EVERYTHING IN ORDER?

LOOKS LIKE THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME THAT I'D FIGHT YOU IN A MOBILE SUIT, HUH?
MY HEART IS POUNDING!
CHATTER ISN'T ALLOWED...
MR. INSTRUCTOR
It's been several years since then. Peace did not come following the war and conflict by Zeon remnants continued.
HEY, DID YOU KNOW THAT'S VAN OUT THERE?

I'll never know the reasons they have for fighting and taking countless lives...
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE LETTING THE NEWBIE PARTICIPATE IN A MOCK BATTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME!
WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT!
Still...

THE FACT OF THE MATTER WAS THAT HE SAVED US...
『二年戦争』終結から5年
戦禍を生き延びた少年の
心に息づくものは……

Brave and Loyal Fans of Zeonic!

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all. As usual, I'm dreadfully late with the release of this volume, of which I don't really have an excuse. At any rate, I'll cut to the chase. I'm not a fan of asking for donations because I feel passionately about what I'm doing for the community. However, with the fiscal cliff approaching (lol), my moving, shit hitting the fan, losing one of my two jobs, etc, my pocketbook has really been crippled. I managed to get the server bill paid this month thanks to the donation blitz, but it'd be awesome if everyone could toss a couple bucks into our donation jar so I can continue purchasing things. Amazon Japan rapes you for shipping :(

Anyways, I'm working on pushing out the backpile of releases (including Crossbone Ghost Volume.02, some more Char's Deleted Affair and what not, and hopefully the last installment of Iron Mustang). As fans, you've stood by us for quite a long time, and I still cannot express my debt of gratitude to you all for shaping us into who we are today. I never would have imagined that I'd keep up this work to this day.

I thank you, from the bottom of my heart. I know I try satisfying everyones wants all at once, which is why I put myself behind, but it breaks up the monotony of the job in the end.

Here's to a prosperous 2013.

-- Deacon Blues

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